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2006: A Photo Review

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We don't remember years, we remember moments.

Friends don't ask each other, "do you remember that year when...?" No, what friends say, 20 months or 20 years down the road, is, "do you remember that time when...?"

Therefore, in the final issue of the Desert Voice, you will not find a summary of the year 2006; you will simply find pictures – moments. Some are from previous issues; many were not released until now.

In planning for this issue, the Third Army/ U.S. Army Central's criteria was simple – U.S. military men and women doing what U.S. military men and women do – train for war, leave for war, endure war, return home. Taking memorable pictures of deployed Soldiers, Airmen, Marines, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen – yes, you will find each of those services

in this issue – is by no means a difficult task. The work done by the U.S. military practically begs to be photographed.

In looking back at the photographs taken by the staff of the Desert Voice and contributors, I have realized one indisputable fact: the photos we take

are powerful because of their subjects, not because our cameras had the right lens or the perfect angle for the flash. It's in their eyes and their dusty hair, their smiles and their grimaces – and now we share our portraits of them in a farewell to 2006.

Happy New Year.



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(Clockwise from top) Soldiers take a moment to pray; Sailors and Soldiers come together to lower the flag at Camp Arifjan during a retreat ceremony; Airmen salute the U.S. flag during a ceremony.



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(Clockwise from left) A Soldier practices his Arabic with Iraqi soldiers at Camp Arifjan. A Soldier practices his welding tools at Camp Arifjan.



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...ier with the Aviation Classification and Repair Depot repairs a helicopter in Afghanistan; a pilot prepares for takeoff; Coast Guardsmen ...aqi fishermen after searching their boat on the Persian Gulf; Sailors conduct a security mission in the Persian Gulf; servicemembers use ...an; Soldiers conduct training using the Engagement Skills Trainer 2000.



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(Clockwise from left) The flag from Hamburger Hill flies over Camp Arifjan on Veteran's Day; Coast Guardsmen board a boat on the Persian Gulf; a Soldier prepares ammunition during a training mission; 4th Brigade, 101st Airborne Division Soldiers wait to board a bus to return home; a Soldier directs a Blackhawk to land in Kuwait.



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(Clockwise from left) 101st Airborne Soldiers prepare for a mission; Japanese soldiers prepare for their redeployment home; Soldiers repair a switchboard; a sideview mirror reflects the road taken during a convoy from Kuwait to Iraq; the U.S. Coast Guard conducts a night mission on the Persian Gulf; a Soldier with the 594th Transportation Company performs guard duties during a convoy through Iraq on Sept. 11.



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(Clockwise from top left) Soldiers position the medical training in Kuwait; a Soldier prepares



Photo by Spc. Michael Noggle





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... themselves along a wall during training at Camp Buehring; Marines unload from a ship off the Kuwaiti coast; Soldiers participate in ... cargo for loading onto a ship; a military policeman demonstrates his canine's abilities.



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(Clockwise from top left) Sunsets at Camp Navistar, Camp Arifjan, Camp Patriot and Camp Buehring.



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